IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: Ilwoo Park
Shinji Ohnishi)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Appln. No. 10/733,362)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 8698
Filed:	December 12, 2003)	
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For:	CONTROL APPARATUS AND)	
	METHOD THEREOF	:	June 11, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: